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Dear Sir:

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In response to the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" dated March 18, 2002 (copy appended), please find enclosed herewith the following:

1. 2 drawing pages of what the undersigned believes to be scannable and therefore acceptable.

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